

# HOUSE BILL No. 1748

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-6.1.

**Synopsis:** Review of teacher licensing exams. Provides that the professional standards board may, upon request, review the written examination of an individual who does not achieve a passing score on the written examination for an initial standard teaching license to determine whether the individual's score accurately reflects the individual's performance on the examination. Requires the board to grant an initial standard teaching license to an individual if the board determines the individual achieved a passing score and the individual meets the other requirements for the license.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. The professional  
3 standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4 shall:

4 (1) arrange a statewide system of professional instruction for  
5 teacher training;

6 (2) accredit and inspect teacher training schools and departments  
7 which comply with the rules of the professional standards board;

8 (3) recommend and approve courses for the training of particular  
9 kinds of teachers in accredited schools and departments; ~~and~~

10 (4) specify the kinds of licenses for graduates of approved  
11 courses; **and**

12 **(5) review licensing examination results under IC 20-6.1-3-11.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-6.1-3-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
15 1, 2001]: **Sec. 11. (a) An individual who does not achieve a passing**  
16 **score on a written examination administered under section 10.1 of**  
17 **this chapter may request the board to review the individual's**



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1 examination.

2 (b) A testing service that administers a written examination  
3 under section 10.1 of this chapter shall release the following  
4 information to the board and an individual who requests a review  
5 under this section:

6 (1) A copy of the individual's graded examination.

7 (2) The scoring rubrics used for grading the examination.

8 (c) The board shall review the examination and rubrics received  
9 under subsection (b) and determine whether the score the  
10 individual received for the examination accurately reflects the  
11 individual's performance on the examination.

12 (d) If:

13 (1) after a review under subsection (c) the board determines  
14 that the individual has achieved a passing score on the  
15 examination; and

16 (2) the individual meets the other requirements under this  
17 chapter;

18 the board shall grant an initial standard license to the individual.

19 (e) IC 4-21.5-3 does not apply to this section. However, an  
20 individual may seek review of the board's decision in any court  
21 that has jurisdiction.

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